

# RESOLUTIONS.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

COLUMBIA, DEC. 20th, 1849.

SIR:—His Excellency WHITEMARSH B. SEABROOK, Governor of South Carolina, has instructed me to forward to you the resolutions herewith, approving of the recommendation of the State of Mississippi of a Southern convention, to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on the first Monday in June next.

In accordance with the third resolution, the following gentlemen were elected to represent the State at large in said convention, viz: Langdon Cheves, Franklin H. Elmore, James H. Hammond, and Robert W. Barnwell.

I have the honor to be, your most obedient servant,

B. F. WATTS, Secretary.

To the Hon. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of Maryland.

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COLUMBIA, December 10th, 1849.

At an adjourned meeting of the Members of both Branches of the Legislature of South Carolina, held in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, on the night of the 10th December, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Resolved, That we regard with feelings of lively satisfaction the late movement in Mississippi, in defence of the rights and interests of the South; and hail it with joy, as the first step towards that "firm, united, and concerted action among the Southern States," which a sense of their common danger imperiously demands.

2. Resolved, That the recommendation of the State of Mississippi of a Southern Convention, to be held at Nashville, Tennessee, on the first Monday in June next, should be cordially embraced by the whole South, that by common counsels we may avert the common calamities impending over us through the action